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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: PAPIERNIK-3

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| In re Application of:           | )                            |
| WOLFGANG PAPIERNIK et al.       | ) Examiner: Davis, Octavia L |
| Appl. No.: 10/811,073           | ) Group Art Unit: 2855       |
| Filed: March 26, 2004           | ) Confirmation No.: 8071     |
| For: DEVICE FOR DETERMINING THE | )                            |
| POSITION OF A TOOL AND/OR A     | )                            |
| MACHINE COMPONENT OF A MACHINE  | )                            |
| TOOL OR PRODUCTION MACHINE      | )                            |

### RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION dated February 9, 2006

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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This communication is in response to the Official Action of February 9, 2006, having a shortened period for response terminating May 9, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: